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1. The following observations were made on 1950:
 - a. Soviet Locomotive Column 1 stationed in Brest Litovsk, handles the Soviet express train, the so-called Blue Express, operating daily in both directions to and from Berlin and Brest Litovsk via Frankfurt/Oder. 25X1
 - b. One German head guard and one German conductor will escort the train between Frankfurt/Oder and Berlin. They will be replaced by two Polish railroad personnel between Frankfurt/Oder and Brest Litovsk.
 - c. On arrival from Brest Litovsk the train will be split in Berlin-Koepenick. One section consisting of the baggage car, diner and the 3rd class coaches will be directed to Rummelsburg via Berlin-Schlesischer Bahnhof, the remainder being dispatched to Seddin. On the journey to Brest Litovsk both sections will be coupled in Berlin-Koepenick.
 - d. Locomotive Column 1 also operates the Soviet leave trains between Frankfurt/Oder and Brest Litovsk. For the present, only one train operates daily. A second train will be added on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
2. The following observations were made on 1950:
 - a. Two Soviet leave trains operate daily between Frankfurt/Oder and Brest Litovsk, both directions. The leave trains are handled by Locomotive Column 1 which is stationed in Brest Litovsk. No information is available as to whether it is planned to transfer this column into the interior of the U.S.S.R.
 - b. Former German Locomotive Column 1 has been deactivated. Its locomotives have been turned over to Soviet Locomotive Column 1 and the German personnel of the organization were assigned to the columns continuing in operation.

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c. The so-called Blue Express is also operated daily by
Locomotive Column [REDACTED] *

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* [REDACTED] Comment. The report confirms previous information on
the Soviet passenger traffic between the Soviet Union of Germany
and the U.S.S.R. [REDACTED] The employment of Soviet
Locomotive Column [REDACTED] for this traffic was reported previously.

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